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For: **Method and Apparatus for
Processing Packets in a Routing
Switch**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

A fee of \$86.00 is believed to be required for one dependent claim amended to independent form. A check in the amount of \$86.00 is enclosed. No additional fees are believed to be required. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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